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In re Application of: )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2851  
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 ) Examiner: Blackman, Rochelle Ann J.  
 Application No.: 10/619,487 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections beginning on page 4 of  
this paper.